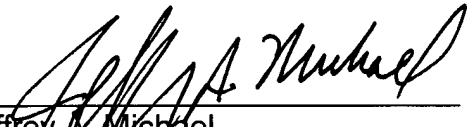


REMARKS

Consideration of this Preliminary Amendment is respectfully requested. Original claims 1-3 have been canceled, and new claims 4-22 have been submitted for substantive examination. No new matter has been added by the introduction of new claims 4-22.

Claims 4-22 are believed to be in condition for allowance, and such action is solicited. The Examiner is cordially invited to contact the undersigned by telephone to discuss any unresolved matters.

Respectfully submitted,



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